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Mark S. Gasaway et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED
JANUARY 25, 2007

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 16, 2007. In response, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

This submission regards a Response and Amendment filed April 25, 2007, in response to the non-final Office Action dated January 25, 2007, in the above-referenced case.

As such, this Response and Amendment is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed January 25, 2007, and initially responded to on April 25, 2007.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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